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Bonovan on His Campaign:

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As the Democratic-Liberal candidate for U. S. Senator, James Britt Donovan conducted one of the most unorthox campaigns ever seen in New York State.

His reaction today to his dewas equally unusual. "Winston Churchill once pointed out that he had lost a series of elections to individuals who have passed into oblivion, he said.
"I'll not pass into control he added, and it was not entire."

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The 46-year-old insurance lawyer, silvery haired, blue-eyed and flushed of countenance, walked back and forth across his office at 161 William St. as he reviewed the campaign.

The fact that he sell 975,306 votes behind COP Sm. Javits does not make him the worst candidate of even the "worst defeated candidate" in state history, he said.

If asked to explain his deteat in a telegram of 10 words or less, he said, he would answer: "Lack of time, organization," funds and votes," and have three words to spare.

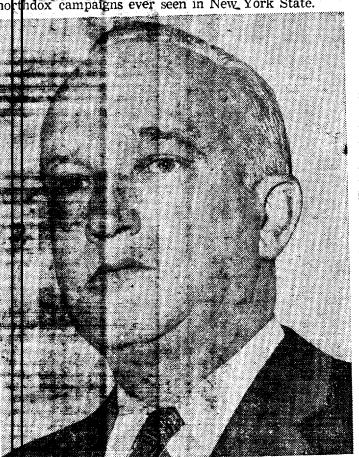
"Don't forget I received 2,300,-00 votes," he continued. "Take 000 votes," he continued. "Take a look at the table of votes for Senatorial candidates who won in other states: 9.000 votes in Nevada, 115.000 in Idaho, 160, 000 in Rhode Island and so on. Why, you could throw together 15 or 20 of these suggestives. 15 or 20 of those successful candidates and not get as large a vote as I received.

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"In a short, seven-week campaign, don't forget I spent al rights had been lifted out of paign. most three weeks in Cuba ne-context from his informal state-

busy to write at all.

"I raised \$35,000 for my campaign, including \$15,000 from my family and myself, whereas ofg a \$500,000 fund before the campaign started, as he revealed "Ti



JAMES B. DONOVAN ◆blivion's not in his cards.

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gotiating for those prisoners.

"Then, Javits had a tremen dous staff, whereas I had my partner, Tom Harnett. I wrote all my own stuff until I got too him look conservative," he said busy to write at all annily, looking like a middleweight boxer about to swing.
Then James Britt Donovan re-

laxed and smiled.

'Oh, well, it's over," he sa'd. ey told me last July I'd be

a madman to take Javit to me asking for a con- I didn't realize then I'd be runtion to his brother's cam- ning against a machine, not a man. I got a great deal out of Finally, Donovan said, single it and I hope that people gener-sentences on medicare and civil ally feel it was a vigorous camCPYRGHT